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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—Situation in Hotel or Restaurant. Can love employer money as security. Address W. E., TIMES office. dec15 6i

WANTED.—Employment by a gentleman aged 31, a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. Can give Eastern references or security, or might invest a thousand dollars. Address "W. S. M., TIMES office. dec14 6i

WANTED.—A furnished room, with board. State terms and location. Address James R. TIMES office. dec14 3i

WANTED.—A situation as Cook or general house boy by a good Japanese. Apply to Japanese Bazaar, Government street. dec14 3i

WANTED, Female help at once. For general housework; good wages. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort St., bet. Broad & Douglas, Victoria, B. C. dec6 6i

WANTED.—An experienced Nurse is open for engagements. Address Miss LAWRESSON, Times Office. dec6 tf

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T." New Westminster. sen11 tf

Lost and Found.

FOUND. A black kid glove, with fur top. Owner can have same by calling at THE TIMES office and paying for this advertisement. dec9

For Sale.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, dec8 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new English carriage, with harness, complete. Price $400. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 75 acres in Section 25, Esquimalt Harbor, comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars address "B," this office. nov27 1m

To Let.

TO LET.—Two furnished rooms, in a pleasant locality on Rae street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets, suitable for single gentlemen. Apply to MRS. POWELL, on the premises. dec14 6i

TO LET.—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M.," this office. nov24 tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. 1o54

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY BUDGE, President.

Municipal Notice.

APPLICATIONS will be received for the following positions, under authority of the Fire Department By-Law, 1885, viz.:

8 FOREMEN,
8 ENGINE DRIVERS,
12 HOSEMEN,
6 HOOK AND LADDER MEN.

Said applications to be handed in to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next, the 16th inst.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 9th December, 1885. dec10

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received until four o'clock p. m. on

Wednesday next, the 16th instant,

for Grading and Gravelling Chambers street.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 10th December, 1885. dec10

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Households' Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Procurable only at the office of the Company, Broughton street.

F. S. PARNARD, Secretary.

Mortgagee's Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Through Joshua Davies, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

We will sell at public auction at our Salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

On Friday, Dec. 18th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STEAMBOAT

"TEASER,"

Together with her Inventory, to be read at sale.

TERMS—CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.

dec9

Robertson & Co
ESTATE Brokers

Before Purchasing Property at

VANCOUVER

The Terminal City of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

CONSULT

ROBERTSON & CO.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

VANCOUVER

Lots for Sale

IN

Lot 200 A, Group 1,

New Westminster District.

Apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
dec4 1m New Westminster.

Or ALLSOP & MASON,
Government street Victoria.

TOWN OF FARWELL.

Lots for Sale.

ALLSOP & MASON.
oct19 6m

THEY STAND

Unapproached & Unapproachable!

All the City Comes Pouring in to Seize the Glorious Opportunity:

From North and South, from East and West,
Come throngs of buyers eager,
Because our prices are the best
To suit the means when meagre.

Here comes the toiling artisan
To save an honest penny;
The horny-handed farmer, too,
To seek the bargains many.

The rich and poor, they throng our doors,
Each one the chance embraces,
They buy their shoes, and from our store
Go home with happy faces.

With choicest stock and prices low,
Our banner's now unfurled;
We wage a war on prices high,
And for REPAIRING beat the world.

IRVING BROS.,

THE INIMITABLE

Inaugurators of Low Prices,

112 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Private Lighting by Electricity.

ARRANGEMENTS, some time delayed, for the formation of a local responsible Company to operate the "Brush" Electric system of Arc and Incandescent Electric Lighting for private use being now almost complete, subscribers will be waited upon in a few days with a view to obtaining their support.

It is our intention to place the rental at such figures as to bring these desirable methods of light within the reach of all.

The Company contemplate being ready for business early in the month of January next.

dec10 GUTHAN & FRANK,
Johnson and Store Sts.

VICTORIA THEATER

DECEMBER 14 AND 15.

CHARLES L. DAVIS

WORLD RENOWNED

ALVIN JOSLIN

COMEDY COMPANY.

Celebrated Operatic Solo Company and $10,000 Challenge Band.

New Scenery, 180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.

Reserved seats at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. dec10

Charitable Benefit

AT THE

VICTORIA THEATRE,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 16,

Under the auspices of the

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY,

And Leadership of PROF. E. PFERDNER.

Comprising Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets and Choruses

Grand Saxaphone Quartette!

(First time in this city.)

First appearance of the celebrated Violinist, MR. PFERDNER, Clarionet Solo.

MINUET By the young ladies (under the direction of Mrs. Chudley), who so successfully performed at the "Pinafore," opening of The Victoria.

Reserved seats without extra charge, can be secured at Lombard's Music Store, Government street, on and after the 11th inst., at 10 a.m.

Tickets, $1. MRS. D. R. HARRIS,
dec12 President V. M. S.

CLOVER POINT RANGE.

SHOOTING for the following prizes commences

THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885:

Highest Score ..... Gold Watch Chain
2nd " ..... Gold Pin
3rd " ..... Gold Ring

To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.

RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.

MILITARY RIFLES

Any position, head to Target. Entries, $1.00.

Turkey Shooting!

A Turkey Shooting Tournament

Will take place at the

ROYAL OAK

on

Christmas & New Year's Day

Free Lunch. Come everybody. dec1

THE GROVE HOTEL,

ESQUIMALT ROAD.

A Shooting Match

FOR TURKEYS AND GEESE

Will take place on FRIDAY, Dec. 18. Free Lunch provided, commencing at 11 o'clock.

dec8 1d

Swan Lake Hotel.

Grand Shooting Match

ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19.

For the finest Geese, Turkeys and Figs on the Island.

dec4 1d

COAL & WOOD.

THE JAMES BAY COAL YARD

Is selling Coal at the following rates per ton

Best Wellington Coal, $8; 5 ton lots at $7.50 per ton.

Best Southfield Coal, $7.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED

Wood, either cut or full length.

An assortment of Spruce and Cedar LUMBER on hand.

TELEPHONE CALL, 520.

Orders left at Capt. Warren's office, Wharf street, or at the office, James Bay, will receive prompt attention.

dec14 G. D. WARREN.

To Coal Consumers.

Coal Direct from the Collieries.

THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are now prepared to supply consumers direct from their Collieries with their

Best Household Coal

In quantities of one ton and upwards.

Price $7 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds.

The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be sent to the Company at Nanaimo, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's residence or place of business within two days of receipt of advice.

nov 9 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

COAL! COAL!

BEST SOUTHFIELD COAL, double screened. Weight guaranteed.

$7 PER TON

Delivered at $6.25 per ton on the wharf. Single sack, 25 cents. Ink not projected. South field coal is the best in the market.

GUTHAN & FRANK,
Johnson and Store Sts. nov

STREET LIGHTING.

The Report of the Committee—Adoption of Sperry Electric Light.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night to consider the report of the Electric Light Committee. The report was as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with instructions, circular letters were sent to various electric light companies, known to your committee as being represented on this coast by agents or otherwise.

To these circulars, four replies containing proposals for improving the present electric light, were received.

Your committee have carefully examined and considered these proposals, and have selected two to be submitted to the Council for their consideration and decision, viz: The proposal of the California Electric Light Co. (Brush system) and the Sperry Electric Light Co., of Chicago. The quotations given by the other two companies, viz., the Brooklyn Electric Construction Co. and Pacific Coast Electrical Construction Co., being much higher in price than the proposals of the two first companies submitted; they are not presented in detail, but are laid upon the table for the information of the Council.

Your committee have carefully examined the requirements of the city, and respectfully recommend the following: That the mast now at the intersection of Government and Yates streets be removed and placed at the crossing of Menzies and Michigan streets or some other point in James Bay ward, with a lighting capacity of 16,000 candle power. That three new masts be erected at the following points, viz: junction of Government and Douglas; intersection of North Park and Cook streets, and at or near the first bend on Fort street, nearly opposite the Public School, with a lighting capacity respectively of 12,000, 12,000 and 16,000 candle power. That twenty-one lamps of 2000 candle power each be erected at the following named points, viz: Yates and Quadra; Johnson and Blanchard; View and Blanchard; Pandora and Douglas; Fort and Douglas; Yates and Douglas; Fisguard and Government; Johnson and Government; Yates and Government; Fort and Government; Humboldt and Government; Langley and Bastion; Discovery and Store; Herald and Store; Cormorant and Store; John and Wharf; Bastion and Wharf; Broad and View; Broughton and Gordon; Cormorant and Government streets, and one in the electric machinery building. Retaining the present masts on Church Hill and Blanchard Avenue, but reducing the candle power of the last named to 12,000. This system would give a total in use of 126,000 candle power.

The calculations herewith of electric plant show that a total candle power can be obtained in the case of the California Electric Light Co., including present plant, with new armatures of 144,000 C. P., leaving a reserve of 18,000 candles, at a cost of $12,537.65; that of the Sperry Co., including present plant, without new armatures, would give a total of 132,000 candle power at a cost of $12,667.65, in addition leaving a reserve of 6000 candle power and ten spare lamps complete, and by improving the present plant with two new armatures at a cost of $1000, the Sperry Co's proposal would give a further reserve of 32,000 candle power, or 38,000 candle power in all. Your committee obtained from Mr. Vigor, to enable them to deal intelligently with the matter of necessary motive power, a report, on the strength of which your committee recommend that an engine of seventy-five effective horse power be purchased, and a new steam tubular boiler of the following dimensions: 16 feet long by 4½ feet in diameter, as well as another injector, the estimated cost of which will be found in the estimates attached.

Your Committee consider that the present building would require an outlay of at least $500 to accommodate the proposed improvements.

The present engine could be kept on hand for use in the event of an accident to the new engine recommended to be provided. This your committee are induced to advise for the reason that they do not think it could be sold except at a considerable sacrifice.

Your committee recommend that as soon as the Council decide upon the adoption of either proposal submitted, immediate steps be taken to make all necessary arrangements for placing the new system in running order with the least delay possible.

JOHN GRANT,
W. A. ROBERTSON, } Committee.

ESTIMATED COST.

The following is an estimate of cost of the Sperry Light:

Electric Plant—		
Two dynamos of 40000 C P each with lamps complete, in all 40 lamps, @ $125	$5,000 00	
Duty on same, 25 per cent	1,250 00	
Freight from Chicago, 7200 lb., @ 1 cent	72 00	
	$6,322 00	
Less discount for cash, 7 per cent on $5400	378 00	
		$ 5,944 00
Material—		
6000 lb. No. 6 English gauge copper wire, @ 25 cents	$1,500 00	
Duty, 15 per cent	225 00	
Freight from Chicago, 1 cent ℔ lb.	60 00	
Insulators, &c., as per foregoing details	38 50	
		1,823 50
Masts and poles as per foregoing details		1,120 15
Motive power as per foregoing details		2,780 00
Building		500 00
Total		$12,667 65

LIGHTING POWER.

This proposal would give the city a candle power as follows:

Present candle power	52,000	
Two dynamos of 40,000 candle power each	80,000	
		132,000
Candle power to be used under new scheme		126,000
Surplus		6,000
But with the new armatures included in the estimate of the California Electric Light Co., a further surplus would be available at an additional cost of $1000, of		32,000
		38,000

NOTE—Ten lamps would be on hand from the above proposal, taking into consideration that only 30 will be required under the proposed new scheme.

If No. 5 American gauge copper wire is considered sufficient by the manufacturers, there would be a saving of 2000 lb., which at cost, duty and freight would reduce the above $500.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The following is an estimate of the cost of maintaining the proposed supplemented electric light for one year:

Two men for 12 months	$1,800
One man for 4 months	200
Breakage in globes	150
Carbons	950
Three hundred tons of coal @ $2.50	750
Oil and other incidentals	500
	$4,350

After a careful consideration of the matter the tender of the Sperry electric light was unanimously adopted. Immediate steps will be taken to carry out the decision arrived.

BULL-DOG KELLY.

Extradition Proceedings at St. Paul—Strong Evidence of the Prisoner's Guilt—Will Probably be Brought to Victoria.

A St. Paul dispatch of the 8th announces that the much delayed case of Edward Kelly *alias* "Bull Dog Kelly," had come to a hearing before Commissioner W. A. Spence. C. A. Congdon, Assistant United States District Attorney, and A. G. M. Sprague, barrister of Beaver creek, British Columbia, appeared for the prosecution, and John W. Cathcart, of Crookston, for the defendant. Kelly was arrested at St. Vincent for the murder of R. McG. Baird in Kootenay, British Columbia, in November, 1884. He had an examination a few weeks ago, was discharged but re-arrested. The grand jury of the Province, where the murder was committed, found a true bill against him, and the Canadian Government applied for extradition. Mr. Sprague proved the documentary evidence during the first day of the trial. Mr. Manuel Dainard testified that he was a miner and blacksmith and resided at present at Toby Creek, Kootenay, B. C. He related the circumstance of the shooting and murder of R. McG. Baird on the 27th of November, 1884. There were three in the party, riding quietly when a shot gun was heard. He turned round on hearing a yell and saw Baird fall from his horse. Harry Miner, one of the party, jumped from his horse. A second shot followed; he then saw a man rise from the thicket; he had an excellent view of him and that man he could recognize anywhere. He saw him at Winnipeg and Crookston, as he was the prisoner now in the room, and his name was Edward Kelly. The facts subsequent to the murder were related. He referred to the organization of the party, and how Mr. Baird was found dead with all his money gone; also to the fact that footprints were found leading from the spot where the man was seen. Dainard was closely cross-examined by Mr. Cathcart, but no new facts were brought out. A later dispatch says that the examination was still in progress. Mr. John Kirkupp, police officer from Farwell, has the case in charge on behalf of this province. It is believed that the court will award the custody of the prisoner to the British Columbian authorities, as the chain of testimony is very strong against him.

LONDON'S IMMORALITY.

A Mild Effusion of Pall Mall Gassetteism, from an English Lady now in Toronto.

Says the Hamilton, Ont., *Spectator* of the 8th inst.: Miss Margaret Herbert, of London, Eng., on her way to Toronto, stayed over in the city yesterday, was present at the Salvation Army barracks, and spoke at length upon the moral or rather immoral state of England. The lady is very aristocratically connected, and has been for the last ten years an earnest worker in the reclamation of fallen women. She is about 30 years of age, has a clear, musical voice and speaks with fluency. In the course of her remarks, which caused a sensation, she said: "I have come to Canada to organize and carry on the same kind of rescue work as prevails in London. There are in that great city 70,000 women and girls on the street nightly. They range from ten years old upwards. After dark in the great streets we start out—generally in twos—and whenever we see these poor girls we stop and sing a hymn so as to attract their attention. One by one they come near to hear us. Some are half intoxicated. Many laugh and jeer at us. Some are tired and weary of seeking their bread in this horrible way, and to them

WE TALK QUIETLY AND LOVINGLY,

as to our own sisters. We have some cabs waiting near by, and into these we generally persuade some of the girls and take them to our Rescue homes. I have said they are often wholly or partly intoxicated, still we are only too glad to get them to our homes. Having got them there we make them feel that they are our sisters—never touching upon their lives. We take in quantities of needlework for the better class of girls and the lower class do laundry work. To amuse them we have pianos, painting and other pastimes. They are never questioned about their past life. What information we have they give us voluntarily from the confidence they have in us. A great many of these girls we are able to restore to their homes." Miss Herbert gave a detailed and very graphic account of the degradation of the class which it is her life work to rescue. She declared that much of this degradation was caused directly by the English aristocracy, which, she said, was rotten to the core. She charged the aristocracy with systematically ruining the poor men's children. "In one of our homes," said Miss Herbert, "there are 180 girls under 11 years of age, all of whom have been ruined by these rich wretches." This lady's mission to Canada is to establish in this country a home similar to those in London which she described.

TO RE-ENTER POLITICS.

A Halifax despatch of the 6th states that information has been received from Sir Charles Tupper stating that he is seriously considering whether he will resign the high commissionership in London and return to Canada to again enter politics. In such an event he will contest Cumberland, it being understood that C. J. Townshend, the present member of the Commons for that county, would be appointed a judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia.

Milk Punches at The Senate.

New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.*

STEPPING UP.

Christmas Examinations at the City Public Schools—Boys Promoted.

The half-yearly examination of the city public schools commenced this afternoon in the boys' department of the Central School. The Superintendent of Education, Mr. S. D. Pope, being the examiner. The school room was prettily decorated by the boys, betwixt whom and the girls a spirited rivalry has sprung up as to which would make the best display in decorations. The exercises for the 1st division consisted of geography, grammar, history, mental and written arithmetic. In the 2nd division, readings and recitations; in the 3rd, simultaneous reading and spelling.

In the 4th, 5th and 6th divisions the exercises were reading, etc.

Amongst those present were observed of the Trustees, Messrs. Harris, Higgins, Heisterman and McMicking, and amongst the large attendance of parents and friends were observed the Rev. D. Fraser, Dr. Tolmie, Messrs. Jewell, Preston, W. A. Robertson, Miller and others; Messrs. James Harris, Hayward, G. and J. Oppenheimer, Ross, Chambers, Haynes, Humphreys, Gowen, A. J. Smith and many others; Messrs. Gardner, Watkins, Johnston, Bailey and others, as well as representatives of the press.

CENTRAL SCHOOL—BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

1st Division: J. A. Halliday, Teacher. From this division 11 boys between the ages of 11 and 15 years passed into the High School in the following order of merit:

Richard Brodrick, Alb. Ed. Whittaker, Thomas Lee, T. Monroe Miller, Richard George, Percy O. Dickinson, J. C. McLagan, George W. Hale, Stanley B. Engelhardt, Walter Ker and Geo. Aikman.

From 2nd to 1st Division: Teacher, J. H. Thain. Twelve passed; ages 12 to 15. Henry Dibben, Edward King Brown, Conte A. Chambers, William Caldwell, B. Heisterman, E. S. Ellis, J. P. Phillips, Walter Gowen, George D. Litle, W. B. Van Volkenburgh, Chas. S. Askew, Sidney S. Oppenheimer and A. H. Haynes.

From 3rd to 2nd Division: Teacher, A. Dods. Twenty passed; ages 10 to 14. Chas. E. Haynes, Wm. Cathcart, Arthur Davey, John Devereaux, Frank Hipworth, Chas. Whittet, Arthur Lane, George A. Jackson, Wm. George, J. Ralph Chambers, Walter Wriglesworth, H. P. Moody, Arch. Walker, Frank J. Dalby, George H. Haynes, Sam. D. Tarpel, Albert G. Franklin, Edward Fish and Ernest Bradley, E. L. Wriglesworth.

From 4th to 3rd Division: Teacher, Miss Annie Gowen.

27 passed; ages, 9 to 15. Francis R. W. Smith, Geo. F. Askew, J. L. Cordu, Andrew J. W. Smith, Clarence B. Sylvester, W. S. B. Lowe, Ed. W. Bellamy, S. W. Pittock, W. F. Shade, E. C. Watkins, Fred. Bleckbourn, Fred. Butler, R. W. P. Armstong, J. C. Dearberg, C. J. Castleton, Arnet Steger, F. E. Van Valkenburgh, J. W. Bucket, Albert Randolph, G. Smith, J. R. Bowler, A. R. Travis, Donald A. Fraser, John Catterall, John Kermode, Henry McKillican and Craig Millar.

From 5th to 4th Division: Miss Emily Gardiner, Teacher, 18 pupils passed; ages, between 9 and 13. Henry Warner, W. King, P. E. Johnston, E. H. Bradley, J. A. White, H. Shade, Frank Schmeter, A. Burt, J. W. Giles, J. E. McDonald, F. George, Ed. Vigor, Jos. Leigh and J. H. North.

From 6th to 5th Division: Miss C. Forrest, Teacher, 22 passed; ages, 7 to 11. E. J. C. Whittet, Walter E. Adams, Alb. J. Jewell, G. H. Corder, E. E. Copeland, M. G. W. Redmond, F. Neaves, Henry Workman, G. F. Dobbs, A. D. Beckley, T. G. C. Moody, M. H. V. Ellis, P. K. Bradley, W. J. Brooks, W. H. Coates, W. E. King, Stephen Sketch, William Muan, James Huxtable, Richard Drake, J. F. Van Horst, C. E. H. Drake.

From 7th to 6th Division: Miss Eleanor Carmichael, Teacher, 12 pupils passed; ages 7 to 10. Edwin Lee, Charles Smith, James Young, Frederick Vigor, Henry Smith, Herbert Shotbolt, Thomas Robinson, Archibald Warner, William Wenger, Colon Sollaway, Wilkie Anderson, Thomas Craigie.

LICENSING BOARD.

(Before His Worship Mayor Langley, E. Johnson, S. M., and T. Shotbolt and A. McLean, J. P's.)

Edward Legg applied for a transfer of license to John Wm. Switzer, for the premises on the corner of Government and John streets. Granted.

H. A. Czarske, applied for the transfer of his license to David Moses and Geo. Henry Babbage, for the premises corner of View and Douglas streets, known as the Royal Exchange. Granted.

Jas. A. King applied that his license for the North Pacific saloon be transferred to Dougherty and Savage. Granted.

W. C. S. Seeley applied for the transfer of his license for the Australian House to James Seeley and William Stevenson. Granted.

Thomas D. Cyrs, applied for a license to retail liquor at the Theatre Royal, Fort street. Refused.

A. B. McIntyre applied for a license for the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street. Granted.

Redon & Hartnagle applied for two bars under one license at the Driard House. The opinion of the City Barrister was given to the effect that the Board had no power to refuse the application, provided the building was all under one roof. Permission granted.

The New York Chop House, Yates street, asked permission to sell ale with meals. License ordered to issue.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Louis Gazard, a half-breed, charged with supplying liquor to Indians on the Songish reserve. Fined $50 and $1 costs, or three months.

A Chinaman, found under Mr. J. Parker's chicken house, Craigflower Road, and unable to give a good account of himself, was suspected of an intention to steal. Adjourned until to-morrow.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Tou, charged with throwing rubbish on Pingard street. Officer Lindsay proved that prisoner had deposited ashes and dirt in the drain and dammed back the water. Fined $5 and $2.50 for interpreter's fees.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C.

Key West cigars at The Senate.*

THE TRANSATLANTIC ROUTE.

The C. P. R. Urging the Imperial Government to Become a Shareholder.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—A rumor is current here to-day that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is urging the British government to buy a large quantity of Canadian Pacific Railway stock, in order to secure the control of the transatlantic route.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—A frightful explosion of gas took place this morning in a mill on Creek Mine, operated by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Co. At the time of the accident there were about one hundred miners, laborers and boys in the slope. The news spread rapidly and the whole population had soon gathered about the property. The explosion occurred in what is known as No. 12 lift, which is located at the extreme end of the opening of the slope, being 4000 feet from the mouth. Ventilation was a difficult problem. The gas had ignited in the breast, where a miner named Coffee was at work. An exploring party of some twenty miners entered the slope, and as soon as the news had reached the surface it was discovered that many had been burned, and they at once began removing them. Ten of the injured men have been already removed from the mine, one of whom has died.

GETTING HIS DESERTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Utah in the case of Angus M. Cannon, plaintiff, on error. The defendant Cannon was indicted under the Edmunds Act for unlawful cohabitation with more than one woman; defendant objected to giving any evidence on the ground that the indictment did not allege he was a male person, nor that the cohabitation with the women as his wives. The objection was overruled and a verdict of guilty returned, and defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $300, and to be imprisoned for six months, and to be further imprisoned till payment of fine. Justice Miller dissented from the opinion of the court.

GENERALLY DISCREDITED.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The report in a dispatch from Belgrade on Saturday, that a bloody engagement had occurred at Vetka, between two battalions of Bulgarians and a body of Servians, in which the former scattered, leaving many dead and wounded, and the town itself was captured, lacks confirmation and is generally discredited.

THE SACRED ELEPHANT.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Advices from Mandalay state that the sacred white elephant is dead. The customary ceremony of keeping the body lying in state for three days was prevented by the British officials owing to sanitary reasons. The funeral was attended by an enormous crowd.

WILL RECEIVE HIM.

PHILLIPPOPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Prince Alexander announces his readiness to receive Madjid Pasha as envoy of Turkey and the latter has left Constantinople for this city.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Queen and members of the Royal family attended a memorial service at the royal residence at Frogmore to-day for the late Prince Consort, who died Dec. 14, 1861.

A RADICAL PRESIDENT.

BERNE, Dec. 15.—Adolfe Deutcher, at present Vice-President of Switzerland, has been elected President for the year 1886. He is a Radical.

TO BE TRANSFERRED TO SACRAMENTO.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Vatican has ordered that the seat of the Bishop of the Diocese of Grass Valley, California, be transferred to Sacramento.

A TRAIN TELESCOPED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15.—One of the most terrible railroad accidents ever known in Georgia, occurred at midnight, fifteen miles from this city, on the Georgia road. The East Tennessee and Georgia Pacific road use the same track to Austell, and last night the Georgia Pacific mixed train, with a coach and one sleeper, stopped at the tank for water. The coach and sleeper were on the trestle thirty feet high. The East Tennessee passenger train, going at a speed of thirty miles per hour, struck the sleeper and went nearly half way through it. The wreck was terrible. Quite a number were killed outright and several fatally injured.

SLIGHTLY ASTRAY.

Our usually well informed contemporary the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* in referring to the seizure of the "Teaser" at Tongass, Alaska, is astray in stating that she was followed thither by a British revenue cutter for the purpose of seizing her, and bringing the craft back to this port, despite the vigorous protest of the American officials. No British revenue cutter followed her, and when seized by the authorities who went after her, the American officials offered no remonstrances, if the testimony of those who were present when the seizure was made is to be relied upon. Our contemporary further adds that no one denies that the seizure was justifiable, but every one admits that it should not have been done in American waters. There is considerable speculation as to whether the United States Government will take any action regarding the affair.

COURT OF REVISION.

(Before Mr. S. F. Mills, Judge.)

The Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Act resumed to-day at 11 a.m.

Mr. C. W. R. Thompson appeared in his own behalf; assessment on personal property reduced from $72,000 to $35,000.

Mr. C. W. R. Thompson, for Alf. Fellows; personal property reduced from $21,000 to $14,000.

The Court adjourned until Saturday next, at 11 a.m., when all unheard cases from the different districts will be disposed of.

In the case of J. P. Walls, mentioned yesterday the appeal was against assessment of $2300.

MR. JOHN BOYD.

The deputation who waited upon Mr. John Boyd to induce him to become a candidate for the Mayoralty of 1886 embraced many of the heaviest rate payers of the city. It was a thoroughly representative delegation. Mr. Ex-Councillor Boyd is on the war-path and determined to win.

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STOCKS LOOKING UP.

Canadian stocks in such monetary centres as New York, London, and those of the continent are becoming favorites with investors. This is deserving of the sincerest congratulations and good will of every true lover of his country. The completion of the C. P. R., with the prospect that it will open up a vast local territory and also be made use of largely for imperial purposes, has given Canada a very perceptible lift. The fact that she has single-handed put down a formidable uprising which began and ended while yet the Parliament was in session, has also added to her reputation for administrative ability and the prompt means of keeping the public peace within her borders. The state of commerce and industry is another element of continued confidence, if not of complete satisfaction. The happy condition of things prevailing amongst us is well reflected by the tone of the market for our investments abroad. A London correspondent says on this point; "Very rarely in Canadian experience here have the stock markets seemed so favorable as now. The elections are just commencing, the habitues of Throgmorton street, as elsewhere in London, are pre-occupied with political matters, and yet despite this attraction, so inherent is felt to be the vitality and value of Canadian securities, that they continue firm and tend indeed towards improvement. The markets, as a whole, digest with unusual rapidity the large quantities of stock they have taken, and this disposition is no mere "bull" tendency, here to-day and gone to-morrow, but has every appearance of permanence. In the general rise everything Canadian has quite taken its part—not only the more prominent securities, but also the lesser known stocks, which are being thought of one after another. The outlook altogether is most gratifying."

HE RETRACTS.

The REV. FATHER McWILLIAMS, of Kingston, a short time previous to RIEL's execution, indited a letter to His Excellency the Governor-General in reference to the insanity and irresponsibility of the late rebel leader. He now writes to the Kingston *Whig*: "I feel it to be a duty to myself, as a priest, and to His Excellency, as the representative of Her Majesty, that I should publicly revoke one sentence in that letter, which my mind, now relieved from the excitement of feelings that swayed me in writing it, has already condemned. It is this: "If Your Excellency allows the sentence of death to be carried out, upon your head, and on that of your advisers, will rest the blood of an insane man." Most certainly I did then believe that RIEL was not of sound mind and ought not to have been put to death as though he were responsible for his acts. But I confess to have been carried away by my sympathies for his misfortune, and by the intensely agitating surroundings of my position whilst I was in communication with him; and this explains how it was that I hurriedly penned the foregoing sentence, which should not have been addressed to the representative of the Queen's Majesty, especially in reference to the exercise of the royal prerogative, not to his advisers, who, I am perfectly sure, have been governed in their decision by no other considerations than those of public duty and fidelity to their oath of office."

THE late H. B. CLAFFLIN began business in New York in 1843 with the capital of 1843, and during his business career it is estimated he had sold $850,000,000 worth of goods. As long ago as 1866 the sales of his house were $72,000,000 a year, while the largest sale for any one year by A. T. STEWART is quoted at $42,000,000. STEWART and CLAFFLIN led the dry goods of the country for many years, but latterly BATES, REED & COOLEY, of New York, and MARSHALL, FIELD & Co., Chicago, have surpassed them. MR. CLAFFLIN's fortune is estimated at $10,000,000.

CORRESPONDENCE is at present going on between the Federal and Imperial Governments, with reference to the strengthening of the Pacific coast defences.

SENATOR McINNES.

In an interview with a *Globe* representative SENATOR McINNES, who is at present residing at No. 30, Avenue Road, Toronto, stated that it was not his intention to make that city his permanent home. His object in temporarily residing in Toronto was for the purpose of giving his two sons an education at the University. He was as much a British Columbian as ever, and preferred his own province to any other. He was surprised that the British Columbia papers "should have mentioned the matter from the fact that SENATOR MACDONALD, who lives in Victoria, had, himself and family, been in England for the last two years, and he had been away half of the time for the last four or five years. His other colleague, SENATOR NELSON, who had now taken unto himself a wife, and was away on his wedding trip to Ireland, had for the last three or four years been away more than half of the time The press of British Columbia had never found fault with either of those gentlemen. It was true that this summer there were none of the Senators at home in the province at one time. It was probable that this was the reason why they had begun to complain. He thought there was perhaps a greater reason, and that was that he had never been in sympathy with the powers that be at Victoria. He was not a Victorian, he was a British Columbian, and he had always advocated the interests of the province, and not those of any place in it." "The Senator then gave the reporter a biographical narrative of his career since entering public life in 1877 as an avowed supporter of the MACKENZIE administration. In 1878 he was elected as an independent member. He supported the present ministry and its general policy until a year and a half ago. He differed with the government on its policy of loaning $30,000,000 to the C. P. R. syndicate wherewith to purchase branch lines, many of which he considered as entirely useless. He claimed the government had no right to acquiesce in their demands, as it was such a policy as in his opinion would prove disastrous to the Grand Trunk railway that had already received public aid. He was certain that if the syndicate had directed all its energies to building the main line there would have been no necessity for them to go back to the government for additional aid from time to time. He thought the government should have insisted in the building of the Lake Superior section first "as by that means immigrants could have gained access to the prairie regions, and the supplies could have been brought in without passing through the United States, but would have been shipped direct from the manufacturers right up to Manitoba and the Northwest. The section which should have been built last was that of the Rocky Mountains." He did not believe the C. P. R. would pay running expenses for years. The accounts of the company were kept in such a manner that no distinction was made as between branches and the main line. He "considered the Asiatic trade which they had talked so much about to be nothing but a myth. The Pacific Steamship Company had had a monopoly of the trade with Australia, the Sandwich Islands, and the Indies, and they had not found it sufficiently lucrative to pay expenses. A small quantity of teas and silks were the only commodities shipped, and these did not amount to much. The Central Pacific had a monopoly of the overland traffic for the last 18 years, and it had not been found to pay, as there were not more than one or two car loads per day. The execution of RIEL he thought "was a great wrong and injustice" It was without a precedent in Great Britain or any of the colonies within the last 50 or 60 years. "RIEL was a dangerous man and should have been hanged." The government of 1870 was wrong in dealing so tenderly with him. "But that the Metis had grievances there could be no doubt. The recommendation of the jury to mercy was itself a proof that there was in the minds of those jurymen a doubt as to RIEL's sanity, and that recommendation should have been respected. He himself had been Superintendent of the Medical Insane Asylum of British Columbia for a number of years, and though he had never seen RIEL, he had not the least doubt from what he had heard from medical men that the man was a monomaniac." He endorsed DR. CLARKE's report regarding the insanity of RIEL. The Senator read a letter from a colleague in the Senate Chamber from Quebec referring to the execution and its effect upon the French Canadians in that province. The writer closes his letter by saying: We are determined to fight them with all possible constitutional means. Never was there more loyalty towards our Queen amongst our population, and our meetings all end up with "Three cheers for the Queen," but "Down with the Canadian Ministers." From the forgoing we infer that the Senator is still an angry man and at the approaching session he will not be backward in his demonstrations of hostility to the government.

IN the city of Chicago, at the corner of La Salle and Adams streets, stands a building known as "The Rookery," which has long been used for city offices. The structure is only a shed. The ground on which it stands—177 by 178 feet—has been leased for ninety-nine years, for $35,000 a year, to a company that will erect upon it at once a ten-story building, costing $1,000,000 or more. The ground was purchased by the city in June, 1852, for $8750.

TORONTO *Mail*: The anti-Chinese agitators in Victoria, B. C., have become practical. They propose to import servant girls to compete with the Celestials in household work. From this it would appear that scarcity of white labor is really one of the elements which conduce to the prosperity of the Chinamen in the West.

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECEIVES at her residence, 75 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Only properly trained midwife in Victoria. Terms, $10 and upwards, according to means. Consultation free. Hours, 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. ja1 tf

Important Notice!
Quadra & View Street Drug Store.
MESSRS. HAUGHTON & BAIRD respectfully desire to inform the public, and their friends that they have opened the above establishment for the sale of
Pure Chemicals, Drugs, Patent Medicines & Family Requisites.
Mr. Haughton, L. D. S., L. M.,
SURGEON-DENTIST,
Attends daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Irregularities in Children's Teeth carefully attended to. Charges moderate.
P. O. Box 341—Night Bell, hall door. sep28

Empire Brewery.
HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of
Beer, Ale and Porter.
The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.
The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.
All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article guaranteed.
HENNING PETERS,
Empire Brewery,
aug10 tf Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

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Government street, between Johnson and Pandora Streets.
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Plumbers, Gas Fitters,
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Dealers in Best Descriptions
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LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS $75
No Vacations
DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS
☞ Ladies admitted into all departments.
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Boot & Shoe Store.

JAS. MAYNARD has opened a new Boot and Shoe store, on Douglas street, opposite the City Hall.
A Large Stock of Fine Boots & Shoes kept on hand.
New Boots and Shoes MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRS NEATLY EXECUTED.
Call and inspect.
JAMES MAYNARD
au12 1m

DeCandia & Curry,
General Grocers,
HAVING purchased the business of G. Mojonnier, Store street, are now prepared to carry on
A General Grocery and Provision Business.
A well selected stock can always be found. Business conducted on a cash basis.
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CARTER BROS.,
Pale Ale, Porter & Beer Brewers,
VANCOUVER BREWERY,
HAVE REMOVED their Brewery from Johnson street to the corner of Herald and Government streets, where they have large and more commodious premises, and are now better prepared to supply the trade and families.
City and Mainland orders will receive prompt attention.
Your orders solicited.
CARTER BROS.,
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PRACTICAL
Blank Book
MANUFACTURER,
Government & View Streets,
VICTORIA.

F. REVELY,
Real Estate Agent,
CONVEYANCER,
RENT & DEBT COLLECTOR.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1885

HABITS OF THE ADVERTISER.

Few Who Spend Judiciously—The New Paper—should Be No Canvasser.

[National Review.]

Most projectors when they contemplate starting a paper roll their tongues in their mouths at the delicious prospect of wealth in the shape of advertisements, and they say, "We must have a good canvasser, and get plenty of them." The habit of the genius advertiser is sadly against the realization of these hopes. The advertiser is a stupid being, with only one accurate idea ruling him, and that is that the spending of money in advertising pays. Give a good thing well advertised in a judicious way and the profits are sure, but there are very few advertisers who spend judiciously. Some have a passion for the backs of monthly periodicals, and will advertise nowhere else; some like time tables; some believe in hoardings.

Assuming the selection good, the course is a wide one; but the men who work on systems such as this are very few. Most advertisers persist in advertising where every one else does, and seem to think they will be seen in the crowd. It is this common error that forms the stumbling block to new papers. Projectors will succeed very well with the first number." It is necessary only to announce by circular that the first number of a new periodical is about to appear and the inveterate advertiser crowds in. The knowing ones seek to make long contracts and cheap prices, and bargain for specific places of great prominence.

The first number over all is changed. The advertisement revenue drops in a week to a third and the period of dreary despondence sets in. The manager's difficulties now begin in earnest. He knows, if he understands his business, that his duty is to go on issuing a first rate paper full of news, with special editions, and congratulate himself that the space his competitors devote to advertisements can be given by him to the reader. The projectors, however, draw a long face, and the advertiser offers low prices. In nine cases out of ten the manager succumbs, and sends a canvasser out to make the best terms he can.

This is wrong. There should be no canvasser begging for advertisements. It is proper to have a man in the office to wait on those advertisers who want to see him, but he should not go round for orders. When the time comes the moment you ask for an order the advertiser feels he is conferring a favor by granting it, and that you are not worth your price. The manager should go on issuing a good paper, that the public will run after, and then advertisers will run after him. I know of a case in which a paper had been struggling for eighteen years. Half the paper was occupied with advertisements, but the advertisers despised it, and screwed the price down.

A new system was adopted. The manager said: "I shall allow only one-fourth of the paper to be occupied with advertisements, and the price shall be adhered to." He revised his editorial arrangements, and in six months the circulation had trebled, and the fewer advertisements yielded 50 per cent. more money without canvassing. I know this is heretical doctrine, and I have no expectation that any one will follow the advice, but the law is intelligible. First make the paper good, and place it where it can be bought. The rest will follow. The public will buy, the advertisers will follow the public and come to you with gold in their hands.

A Daring Irishman.

(Chicago Herald.)

"Talking about nerve," said one of the veterans on his way to attend the Army of the Tennessee reunion, "let me tell you a little army story. I was at Vicksburg. When the work there got down to pretty close range the chunnies showed us what kind of sharpshooters they had. They were clever fellows, those sharpshooters, and they would pick a man off as quick as a wink if he once showed his head up. They were always on the lookout for that sort of game, and even at night it wasn't safe for a man to get up on top of the earthworks.

"In our company was an Irishman, Tim McCarthy, and of all the dare devils he was the worst I ever saw. He was passionately fond of smoking, and if anybody would give him a cigar at night he would light it and climb up on the works and puff away. Of course the ashes would obscure the fire, but every once in awhile he would knock the ashes off, leaving the bright fire for the sharpshooters to aim at.

"At first I noticed that with all his dare-devilry there was something of method in his madness, for he would never climb up until the ashes had formed over the fire. Then when he knocked the ashes off he would hold the cigar at arm's length. Whenever he did that a crack, crack, crack, went the guns of the Johnnies, and we could hear the bullets whistling over our heads. But after awhile he became so reckless that he would knock the ashes off his cigar while holding it in his mouth. Nobody ever saw such nerve as that man had, but not a bullet ever touched him, though several went through his hat and marked his clothing."

The Foundation for a New Drama.

[New Haven in Denver Tribune.]

If I were a playwright, girls, I should have a modern, fashionable hotel dining-room at about 8 p. m., say at Saratoga, for a stage setting, and just let the guests act out their characters naturally. It would be the society play of the season and make a hit, I am sure. It was too funny how some would act. One would march in, holding himself so straight that I am sure he swallowed a ruler that morning. Another would swing his arms and swagger along to his seat; a third, with his nose in the air, with a look of "I am lord of all I survey" on his ugly visage.

But the ladies, girls! Do you remember Miss Floyd? he would turn from one side to the other as she followed the solemn head waiter to her seat, as if to say, "Are you looking me well over and noting my style?" Of course you saw Miss Blue stocking, with her brass door key dangling in her hands, going up one aisle serenely walked the aisle with her arms full of periodicals—you know she has a literary reputation to sustain. How I pitied her. She had hardly given her order for breakfast when she had to go to work. Girls, never try to play a role; it's awful hard work.

M. Pasteur and the Hydrophobia.

(Chicago Times.)

M. Pasteur who is now at Arbois, in the Jura, intends as soon as he returns to Paris to organize a service by means of which it will be possible to prevent madness in animals. M. Pasteur is said to have discovered a sure preventive against this terrible malady. Before going to the Jura he treated a little Alsatian boy, 9 years old, whose mother brought him to Paris from Alsace, where he had been bitten in both thighs, both legs, and in the hand. M. Pasteur's treatment was perfectly successful. This is, it is said, the first time that the distinguished savant has applied his method to a human being.

Thought I Was Her Voice.

[New York Sun.]

Featherly (making an evening call)—So your mother has returned from the country, Miss Clara?

Miss Clara—O, no; she won't be back until next week.

Featherly (surprised)—Strange! I is not that her voice I hear in the parlor?

Miss Clara (in a constrained tone)—O, that's Bobby at work with his new scroll saw.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS CARDS.

HOTELS.

THE AMERICAN HOTEL, ESTABLISHED 1859, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. Rates $1 to $1 50 per day. T. J. BURNES. julyl3

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HARRIS & HAGGREAVES, CIVIL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND ARCHITECTS. S. E. cor. of Government & Fort Sts., Up-stairs VICTORIA, B. C. Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings.

ARCHITECTS.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT, Yates and Broad Streets, MOODY'S BUILDING (Up stairs.) dec8

J. P. DONOVAN, ARCHITECT, Galpin's Block, Government Street, Victoria. nov 2

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

REAL ESTATE

ROBT. LIPSETT, REAL ESTATE BROKER AND FINANCIAL AGENT, Government street, Victoria, B. C. julyl1

JOHN J. AUSTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC. Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated, Town and Country Property for sale. Office Colonist Building. P. O. Box 95.

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A. E. SHORE, NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. Johnson street, between Government & Broad, Victoria B. C.

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Notices.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS IN GOV. SAVINGS BANKS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector.

NOV 18-1m

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled the etc, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 13, British Colombia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for the said Administrator. nov30

E. & N. RAILWAY

IN FUTURE no medical attendance on men connected with the contracts extending from Nanaimo to Shawnigan Lake will be paid for unless under an order from the undersigned, or from Messrs. Bell, Larkin and Patterson.

W WYMOND WALKEM, M.D., C.M., Surgeon E. & N. Railway.

Office of Bell, Larkin & Patterson, Contractors E. & N. Railway. Chemainus, November 23rd, 1885. dec4 2w

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

DEBTORS are requested to pay the amounts due by them, and creditors to present their claims to Messrs. I. C. Bales and W. R. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT, Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS, WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.

December 1st, 1885. dec1

Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 10th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam R. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN R. HILL, ADAM R. FERGUSON, W. M. BROWN. nov19

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT. Vic., B. C. Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec 6

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon. October 3rd, 1885 oct4

AT MADAME WHARTON'S HAIR STORE we take Hair to Dye and make over in a new shape. We clean and curl feathers and crape. We keep a magnificent stock of Hair Goods. Change to suit the times. Yates street, corner Douglas. nov4

NO. 126.

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1883," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make alter, and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (61) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 61 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected, by the municipal ratepayers not until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1883;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; But if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700	per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300	" "
Foremen, each	$150	" "
Engine Driver, each	$120	" "
Hoseman, each	$120	" "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120	" "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen in as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve firemen shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department by-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBERSON, C. M. C. dec4

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

Taking effect from August 6th, Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WED'SDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURD
Ladner's & New Westminster	7 A M	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A M	.....
Port Hammond	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	7 A M.	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A M.	.....
Grave'le, Moody'le, PtMoody	.....	.....	6 A M.	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A M	.....	.....	.....	7 A M	.....
Yale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NOTE.—In event of steamers not being able to reach Port Hammond, freight for points in the Interior will be delivered at Port Moody.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

Victoria Transfer Co. (LIMITED.)

STREET OMNIBUS LINE

TIME TABLE.

Buses leave the following points every hour daily (Sundays excepted):

Corner Government and Johnson Sts., For Point Ellice and Fountain on Douglas street—Commencing at 7.45 a. m., last trip 7.45 p. m. For Outside Wharf and head of Fort street—Commencing at 8.15 a. m.; last trip 8.15 p. m.

Fountain on Douglas street For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quebec streets—Commencing at 8 a. m.; last trip, 8 p. m.

Point Ellice For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8.30 a. m last trip, 8.30 p. m.

Head of Fort street For Point Ellice, via Fort, Government and Store streets—Commencing at 8.30 a. m last trip, 8.30 p. m.

SUNDAYS,

Leaves Fountain and Point Ellice 10.45 a. m, 12.45, 3.45 and 6.45 p. m.

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Twelve Tickets for One Dollar.

FRANK BARNARD, Secretary. nov4

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At 10 o'clock A. M

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GOVERNMENT ST., - VICTORIA.

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(LATE AUSTRALIAN.)

Corner Government & Humboldt Sts., Victoria.

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125 Tons Cast Iron Socket Pipes

for Water Works purposes.

Specifications of full particulars can be seen at my office.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner City Hall. Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1885. oc29

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Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m

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Arrives at Victoria at	11.40 a.m

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" Bathurst	9.20	"
" Newcastle	11.00	"
" Moncton	1.40	A.M.
" St. John	6.00	"
" Halifax	9.20	"

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the Victoria Hotel, situate on Yates street, in the said City of Victoria, from the undersigned to Thomas Earl Pemberton. Victoria, this 8th day of December, 1885.

H. E. Bishop's Hotel, Victoria, this 8th day of December, 1885.

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WM. A. CAMPBELL.

The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

MARRIED.

LOGE-CADWELL.—On the 11th inst., at the residence of Mr. R. K. McLachlan, Douglas street, by the Rev. Donald Fraser, Oberlin, T. Loge to Sadie E. Cadwell, both of Orcas, W. T.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—Thirteen Chinamen arrived by the Queen this morning and paid their $50 a head.

Another instalment of Christmas Cards just received by Hibben & Co.

—Forty pounds of opium were found in the sloop that took the furniture to Tacoma. The smugglers are likely to fare tardily in the hands of Uncle Sam.

—FOR NOVELTIES in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St. *

—The residence of Mr. F. Campbell, on Johnson street, was on fire last night, but a few buckets of water were sufficient to extinguish the flames.

All who wish to obtain the finest assortment of Chromo and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

—The Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. has declared the regular dividend of 1½ per cent., and an extra dividend of ½ per cent., payable January 2nd.

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

—The Queen of the Pacific arrived this morning from San Francisco, with 250 tons of freight for this city. There were 22 cabin, 15 steerage and 12 Chinese passengers.

—Senator McPherson (U. S. Congress) wishes to make Alaska a penal colony. President Cleveland must have had a similar idea when he appointed Dawne to the Alaskan Judgeship.

—Mr. M. W. Waitt leaves to-morrow morning for Port Townsend to bring back the piano that was smuggled across the straits a few night's ago. The piano was Mr. Waitt's property.

—The Tacoma *Ledger* says that R. E. Sproule, convicted of the murder of Hammill is well known as "an old-timer in King county, especially in connection with the burning of Mr. Wm. Kelly's barn."

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—The Toronto *Mail* in referring to the opinions of Senator McInnes says: The value it (the *Globe*) sets on his ideas may be judged from the fact that it and its friends have time and again spoken of him as a "venerable noodle," a "political paralytic," a "lazy, incompetent, idiotic, pompous old blatherskite," etc., etc.

—FOR CHEAP FELT HATS in all the leading shapes, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

—The Tacoma *News* tells a pitiful story about the young man, W. Hittle, who took away the furniture belonging to a house of ill-repute in this city. He is said to have a pleasant home and respectable parents in the east, with $2000, all of which he has squandered in riotous living, and was the owner of the bagnio in question.

Photograph Albums, from 25 cts. to $25, at Hibben & Co.

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

—Consignees by the Geo. E. Starr: A W Huson, A J Rowlotham, A Ofner, Brunswick B Co, C Strouss, D McPhadden, E H Babbitt, Gordon & W, J Weiler, H Maussell, H Harvey, H G Walker, J McNeilly, J Fell & Co, J Levy, J Cunningham, J A T Caton, Kelly Bros, M S Heron, Muirhead & Co, Mrs Harvey, Moore & Co, Neufelder & Ross, W F & Co, R Carr, C Prevost, R Ward, H M S Swan, H M S Triumph, S Leiser, T B & Co, T N Hibben, T Earle, T Shotbolt, T Carrington, W R Austin, W H Redmond, W Gardner.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Nightwatchman Stewart is again seriously ill from inflammation of the bowels.

Mr. Nick Banster, an old resident of Victoria, came up from San Francisco on the Queen.

Mr. W. H. Mason, we regret to state, is confined to his room on account of a severe cold, which it is supposed he contracted by exposure to damp and foul air during his attendance at the Court of Assize.

Mr. J. A. Halliday, principal of the Central School, leaves for Comox to-morrow morning, to enjoy his well-earned Christmas holidays with his family. He will return in two weeks.

Mr. G. W. Traver, one of Tacoma's real estate agents, who has decided to open a branch office at Vancouver, where he has secured an office in the Ferguson block, left this morning for the Sound. After the holidays it is his intention to remove to Vancouver.

Mr. H. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes, who have been absent on a visit to England for about six months, returned home to-day on the Queen.

Mrs. Bagnall, who has been visiting friends for several weeks in San Francisco, returned home to-day.

Passengers to Victoria by the Geo. E. Starr: J O'Brien and wife, M E Hall, T S Hall, S H Warren, F W Hall, Dr Hall, W J Smith, M Drummond, W Hughes, D H Lewis, W Urquhart, Hanson, Lizzie Lewis, Mrs Thomas, T Cushing, J G Magnus, F J Cosis, Miss Thane, J E Gardiner, H Wright, E J Thane.

Amelia's passenger list: Rody, H Roswell, Elliott, McKinnon, Mrs Garland, Mrs Ferguson, Hoskins and wife, Mrs Halls, Mrs Gibson, Johnston, Miss Green, Mrs T Hurst, King, Lumley, King, Mrs Furness, Mrs Francis Boynton, Mrs Hampton, Rev Hemlaw and wife, Fry, Alexander, Mrs Beaumont, Jaynes and wife, Armstrong, Mrs Bool, Waters, H F Simpson.

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

Seventeen boxes of Odds and Ends on the floor at half-price, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle-plated, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Successful Concert Last Evening—A Choice Programme—200 Present.

Last evening's concert concluded the dedicatory services in connection with the opening of the new Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, in this city. Mr. James Millar, well known in musical circles in Victoria, had charge of the programme, which embraced vocal and instrumental selections. Mr. Millar and Mrs. Spofford sang a duett; Mrs. Bamford a solo, in which she displayed her pure soprano voice to advantage. Messrs. George Jay, J. S. Yates, R. Gribble and R. Offerhaus gave solos in their usual excellent style. Miss Christie's piano solo and Mr. T. Gore's violin solo were encored, as was also Mr. D. Eoss' song. A piano duett by Misses McAdam and Cummings, received an encore. Mesdames Clyde and Spofford and Messrs. Miller and Clyde gave a very pretty quartette which was well received. The national anthem closed the evening's entertainment. There were over 200 present. The net proceeds of the concert were over $170.

THE QUEEN'S CONSIGNEES.

The Queen of the Pacific, which arrived from San Francisco this morning, brought freight for A Bossi, A Ofner, A P Briggs, A & W Wilson, A McLean & Co, A Lewis & Co, A J McLellan, A G, care of C P N Co, A Buddress, A Ohlson, Albion Iron Works, Atwell King & Co, Arthur Bullock, Brady & Babbitt, Brown Bros, Burns & Co, Carne & Munsie, Colbert & Coughlan, Croft & Angus, C G Major, C Lombard, Chu Chong, D McPhadden, E G Prior, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, F Baumann, Fung Chung Lung, F Chapperon, F W Sieward, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Gutman & Frank, Gray & Dumbleton, George Vienna, George W Lange & Son, George H Maynard, Gas Company, G A McTavish, Hamm & Marbeouf, Henry Gribble, Hop Chong, H Saunders, J L & J Levy, Jno Weiler, J E McDonald & Co, J Cunningham & Co, J Vair, James Fisher, Johnston & Smith, J E Phillips, J P Davies & Co, Jas Sommer, J H Todd & Son, Kwong Chung, Kong Funk, Lun Chung, Kwong On Tai & Co, Kurtz & Co, Langley & Co, Loewen & Erb, L W, Mathews, Richards & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, Moore & Co, Mrs Tway, M Bantley, Neufelder & Ross, On Hing & Bro, P McQuade & Son, Pacific Press, Poodle Dog Rotisserie, Richard Carr, R Maynard, Russell & Co, Robert Lettuce, Ralph Borthwick, R H Alexander, R C Janion, R Wintermute, R Baker & Son, S J Pitts, L Leiser, J Baker & Co, S L Kelly & Son, Sun Wah Tong, T Earle, T N Hibben & Co, T W Williams, T McNeeley, T Y K, Welch, Ribbet & Co, Wm Megan, W Grimm, W Heathorn, W J Corbett, W H Bennett, Wing Chong, Wells, Fargo & Co, Young Bros, Yuen Lung, Yee Wo, N P Express Co.

A STRANGER IN A BED-ROOM.

Last evening as Mr. H. E. Croasdaile and family were at dinner the Chinaman in their employ intimated to that gentleman that there was a stranger in the house in one of the bed-rooms underneath a bed and that he had observed the burglar's foot projecting from under the hiding place. Mr. Croasdaile at once proceeded to the room indicated; in this room Mr. Croasdaile kept a pistol which he procured, and taking a position in front of the door to prevent the intruder's escape called upon the thief to surrender. The room was in darkness; and the burglar with one bound went through the window as if he were a cannon ball. He was fired after, but the villain still pursued his way, leaving Mr. Croasdaile perfectly dumbfounded at what had happened. The bedroom was on the ground floor. The thief's booty consisted only of a gold chain, the property of Mrs. Croasdaile. He had found her jewel case, but in the hurry of his exit left it behind. The robbery was indeed a bold one. People at present cannot be over careful about their premises being properly secured.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A great deal of interest was manifested by the candidates and their friends in the election, held on Monday, for a Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department. The poll closed at 4 p. m., and when the ballots were counted it was found that Mr. C. J. Phillips and Mr. Thos. Deasy were re-elected Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer respectively. The following is the vote polled by each:

FOR CHIEF.

Charles J. Phillips	215
T. J. Burnes	170
Joseph Wrigleswortb	169

FOR ASSISTANT.

Thomas Deasy	200
David F. Fee	239
H. C. Wilson	42
W. A. Calhoun	15

ALVIN JOSLIN.

An immense audience greeted Alvin Joslin at the Victoria last night. The play, although void of plot, is full of amusing situations. Alvin Joslin is a typical New England farmer, who visits New York on business in connection with a fortune that has been left him. From the time Alvin lands at the Grand Central depot until the final scene, he is beset by thieves; apple boys and confidence men, whose plots, however, are circumvented by the natural shrewdness of the down-east farmer, whose ready wit keeps the audience in convulsions of laughter. Between acts, the members of the band introduced solos on the cornet, trombone and xylophone which were received with great applause. The company appears again to-night when all who cannot enjoy a prolonged fit of laughter are advised to remain at home.

INDIAN ARRESTED.

An Indian named Keekallus, who supplied liquor to the Salmon river Indians last February, and thereby was the cause of considerable trouble in the camp, was arrested in this city Sunday by Mr. D. H. McNeill, at Beacon Hill. Keekallus escaped to the United States last spring, and only returned last Friday. He will be taken to Nanaimo on Wednesday and will there be tried. Officer McNeill is entitled to credit for the manner in which he discharges his duty as Constable among the Indians on the northern coast.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

All purchasers of goods to the amount of $5 at the London Bazaar can guess at the number of beans in two sealed jars and the person guessing nearest the actual number will at New Years have the choice of receiving either the mammoth doll house or a musical box valued at $60. Don't miss this opportunity.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

Not Strange

That the large consignment of fancy tars of all kinds just received is sold cheaper it an ever on the instalment p an by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

(Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., and Mr. Justices Gray and Walkem, Presiding.)

TUESDAY, Dec. 15.

The court resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Chief Justice passed sentence upon Frank Holloway, found guilty of larceny; when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, the prisoner replied "nothing." He was then committed to the common gaol, at hard labor, for a term of eighteen months.

Referring to the case against the man Tynor, the Chief Justice highly commended the diligence and promptitude displayed by Mr. Barnes, jr., and the bartender of the American hotel in protecting the man robbed, and in adopting measures for the arrest of the thief.

The prisoners Alfred Townsend and Wm. Holloway, found guilty of larceny from the residence of Mr. J. K. Worsfold, next stood up for sentence. Mr. J. P. Walls, for the prisoner Townsend, asked that sentence be deferred and that the prisoner be permitted to go to sea. An arrangement has been made, subject to the consent of the court whereby the boy would be apprenticed on a sailing vessel for three years, during which time he would have ample opportunity for reformation. It would be a safer and better plan than to send him to prison.

Mr. Justice Gray said the interests of society had to be considered. This was not the first or second offence of this kind committed by Townsend. It was impossible to carry out the suggestion of counsel. The sentence is that Alfred Townsend and Wm. Holloway be imprisoned in the common gaol for the term of eighteen months at hard labor, and that Alfred Townsend be imprisoned for a further term of eighteen months, beginning at the expiration of the first sentence for the larceny committed at Mr. Morton's store.

Ma Kee, found guilty of accusing Ah Ling with murder for the purpose of extorting money, was sentenced to three months in the common gaol at hard labor. A petition signed by many respectable citizens of Nanaimo and Victoria, stating that the prisoner had hitherto borne an excellent character, and the contradictory character of some of the evidence, his Lordship stated, had induced him to pass a very lenient sentence.

The above were all the sentences passed to day. The sentence in the Yorke case, Mr. Justice Gray said, would be passed at the termination of the court along with the others.

Mr. Justice Walkem then charged the Grand Jury in the cases against Greer, Moore and Clayton, and the court adjourned.

MARINE NOTES.

The Queen of the Pacific arrived at the outer wharf this morning from San Francisco.

The tug Pilot went up to the Inlet last night to tow the bark Von Moltke to sea.

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"SHAVER" SHAVED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Scribbler, I mean "Shaver," after having been caught in one falsehood utters another and does it knowingly. It is an accepted truism that there is only one Scribbler in this community who, when informed that what he has stated is not truth, but at once makes the *amende honorable*, or proves his charge instead of which the person in question resorts to ridicule and abuse. But what else can be expected from an individual who, notwithstanding a number of years residence in this salubrious climate of Victoria has not been able to free himself from the tainted influence of the Bowery. Oh! no, Mr. Shaver, I never make any threats that the most diminutive tonsorial artist or quill-driver need be afraid of. But of this be assured, that if ever I should go on the war path, I am not coward enough to take a club to a man who is much smaller than myself. Do you understand? The only shaving that "Shaver" ever indulges in forms a paradox, inasmuch as he severly attempts to run his saw-toothed razor over those who do not patronize him. As to the fact of this so called knight of the brush bandying names, I leave it to himself for the present.

JOHN GRANT.

"TELL IT NOT IN GATH!"

The man who has a thing to sell,
And finds his product ripe,
Should advertise it long and well,
And in the largest type.
And if he seeks the public eye,
And does the "proper caper,"
THE TIMES for those who sell or buy
Is now the only paper.

The widest channel is the best
For those who seek the ocean;
Just put an "ad" in as a test
For any kind of notion.
THE TIMES on every table lies,
Before the dinner hour;
If in it you should advertise
You'll recognize its power.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal closking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WEBB, Government street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WEBB'S, Government St. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate. *

GORVELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Poker Checks and Playing Cards at Hibben & Co.

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50. *

NEW PLUSH SEIS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

Forty years' experience, in every clime on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry Pectoral the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung diseases. Neglected colds often become incurable ailments. Deal with them in time, and prevent their becoming deep seated in the system. *

Tone up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Many people have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed. *

THE Royal Commission appointed some time since by the English Government to enquire into the causes of the depression of trade in England has issued a preliminary report containing the evidence of witnesses examined thus far. This evidence embraces testimony gathered from the examination of the chiefs of governmental departments having more or less connection with commercial affairs, and from replies to questions sent by the commission to various commercial organizations throughout the country. Among the most interesting testimony submitted to the commission was that of Mr. GIFFIN, of the Board of Trade, who expressed the opinion, based on statistics, that the volume of business in leading trades in England had, on the whole, increased largely during the last twenty years, and in recent years, as well as in the first years of the twenty, at a greater rate than the increase in population. Other testimony presented was to the effect that the depression of trade in the continental countries was quite as intense as in the United Kingdom, in spite of the heavy tariffs levied in most of those countries.

THE PRINCE OF WALES on a recent visit to Buda Pesth, is said to have been remarkably fortunate in his ventures at the gaming table, and won nearly half a million florins (about $240,000) in the national Casino. He expressed the hope, on leaving, that he would soon be able to give the losers an opportunity to have their revenge.

THE TICHBORNE claimant threatens to bring a suit against SIR HENRY TICHBORNE for the title to the estates when he (SIR HENRY) becomes of age next May. The defense of these estates from succession demanded by the claimant, cost SIR HENRY'S possession $600,000.

INSPECTOR DICKENS, of the Mounted Police, who retreated from Fort Pitt to Battleford down the Saskatchewan in an old scow, is going to write a history of the rebellion. He ought to be able to write as his father was CHARLES DICKENS, the great novelist.

SAM RANDALL has been working on his tariff bill in accord with SECRETARY MANNING. These gentlemen consider that the revenue from customs can be reduced $30,000,000.

THE Department of Militia has received from Lieut-Col. Hughes a return giving the names of the volunteers of the 65th battalion who are entitled to land scrip for services rendered in the suppression of the Northwest rebellion.

New Stock. Just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets.
A. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in THE TIMES. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House. *

Plaques and paints of all kinds at Hibben & Co.'s

—*Mrs. V. A. LePrince* fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

—Every one who has tested the matter pronounces THE TIMES the best advertising medium in the city.

Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, at all prices at Hibben & Co.

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate. *

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate *

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade, and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. MCLEAN.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address,

F. C. INNES & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEINER & SON, over Albion House, Government street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

ERRETS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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JUST ARRIVED,

Trunks, Trunks,

VALISES, VALISES,

First class Goods—The Cheapest in Victoria.

A. GILMORE,
dec15 1m Johnson Street.

C. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

AT 11 A. M.,

FURNITURE SALE.

I have been instructed by the owner to sell, on the premises, corner of Chatham and Blanchard Avenue, all his well kept and nearly new furniture, consisting of—

A handsome Drawing-Room Suite, 7 pieces; Brussells Carpet, Ornaments, Lamp, Curtains, Blinds, Pictures, Hanging Lamp, 2 Bedroom Suites, Kidderminster Carpet, Spring Mattresses, Chamber Sets, Blinds and Curtains, Extension Table, Chairs, Linoleum (14 x 18), Crockery, Glassware Range and Piping, &c., &c.

All the above articles are as good as new, having been recently purchased.

G. BYRNES,
dec14 Auctioneer.

TO LET,

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen, all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stables, fowl houses, hogeries, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. The property is beautifully situated, about 1½ mile from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road, Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

1 fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 4 years and 1 2-year old; some first class milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harrows, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, another farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Bunster's buildings; or to W. H. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec14

ST. RAPHAEL WINE.

The Best Dessert Wine Ever Imported to British Columbia.

THE SAINT RAPHAEL WINE has a delicious flavor, and is drank in the principal cities of Europe, North and South America, Great Britain and the Colonies. The quantity exported annually is sufficient proof of its quality and stability, while for the real connoisseur there is no wine that can be considered its superior.

The St. Raphael Wine Co.,

Valence, Department of the Drome, (France.) Agents in Victoria, Boucherat & Co. May be had retail of Fell & Co., Neufelder & Ross, or H. Saunders. de15-1m

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST.

Office—Old Masonic Hall drug store, (over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store), Government street.

☞ Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.
OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 5 p. m. dec9

Globe Hotel,

ESQUIMALT.

Board and Lodging moderate. Billiard Room attached.

☞ No Chinamen employed.
aug 11 DOYLE & FISHER, Proprietors.

RAILROAD HOTEL,

JOHNSON STREET

Opposite Shotbolt's Drug Store. VICTORIA.

Thoroughly Renovated & Re-furnished

Best Board and Cleanest Beds in the City.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Single Meals, 25 cents; Beds per night, 25 cents; Board and Lodging per week $4.50. Terms Cash.

JOHN BEGG, Proprietor.

California Hotel,

Cor. Washington and Adams sts.,

Port Townsend, Washington Ter.

BOARD—Per Week, with Lodging, $5. Single Meals, 25 cents. Best of accommodations and everything in first class style. Billiard and Pool Tables.
jel19 CAPT. G. GILBERT, Proprietor.

WINNIPEG HOTEL,

PORT MOODY B. C.

THIS new and elegant Hotel is now open. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. The table supplies with the best in the market.

☞ Charges moderate.
aug20 2m P. CAREY, Proprietor.

A FINE LOT OF

ELECTRO PLATED WARE

HAS ARRIVED BY THE "QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC,"

JUST IN TIME for the HOLIDAYS,

And is now on exhibition, as well as our well-selected stock of

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY.

C. W. A. LANGE & SON.

LOOK HERE!

LEVI THE TAILOR

Invites the public to call and examine

The Finest Pantaloon Patterns in the Market.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Every customer will receive an imported pair of Suspenders free until Jan. 1st, 1886.

Remember, astonishingly low prices at

Levi the Tailor's, 37 Johnson Street.

Special for Christmas and the New Year

C. E. REDFERN

HAVING just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto introduced into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris rage. Ebonized Oak Ware. French clocks in elegant marble cases. Combination Sets in case for table use. A few colors only left in Coral Jewellery.

Fancy Beads in great variety.

New styles in English Plated Ware.

Novelty Frames. To view of olde London.

In addition to the fine mentioned novelties, a staple stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry has been laid in, to meet the requirements of the season.

C. E. REDFERN,

Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

COAL! COAL!

BEST WELLINGTON COAL,

In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by

HALL & GOEPEL,

Government Street,

NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

Glasgow House.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

Beg to inform the public that they will shortly open in Mr. De Cosmos' NEW BRICK BLOCK, Government Street, with a new, choice and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Imported direct from the manufacturers, and which will arrive in a few days, when they hope to meet their numerous friends and customers. Due notice will be given of the opening.

J. R. McKENZIE & CO.

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Santa Claus

Has favored us with a magnificent line of

JUVENILE GIFT BOOKS,

ANNUALS,

PRESENTATION VOLUMES

Ladies' Hand Bags,

Ladies' Purses,

Ladies' Card Cases,

Gents' Purses and Wallets,

LADIES AND GENTS'

POCKET DIARIES.

☞ Opening New Goods every day.

J.B. Ferguson & Co.

PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet all trains at Johnson and Government, where passengers desiring cars change free. F. S. BARNARD, Superintendent.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

WANTED,

Fifty Track Layers,

AT NANAIMO RIVER. Wages $2 per day. Apply to H. LADREE, Superintendent, or to BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

No Necessity to Employ Chinese

EMPLOYERS of labor have no excuse to employ Chinese. There are thousands of good, industrious white men, who are willing to work for the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, at the market rate of wages. Contract for 5,000,000 feet of lumber. Apply at the mill, or to R. BELL-IRVING, Victoria, B. C.

Or, R. POWER,
dec14 Nanaimo.